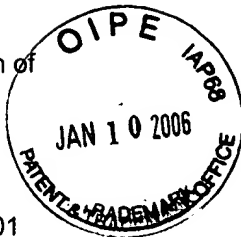


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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. *This amendment should be entered because the only change herein is to claim 5 which is to address a Section 112 issue – there are no art rejections.*

No new issues have been raised.